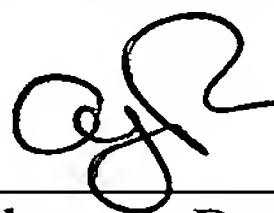


Preliminary Amendment  
Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2003/015867

**REMARKS**

Applicants present claims 10-27 for examination. No new matter has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Abraham J. Rosner  
Registration No. 33,276

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: June 12, 2006